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Applicant: Wolfgang M. FRANZ Conf.: 6306
Appl. No.: 10/049,825 Group: 1632
Filed: February 19, 2002 Examiner: LI, QIAN J.
For: PROCESS FOR ISOLATION OF IN VITRO
DIFFERENTIATED SOMATIC CELLS

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 14, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction/Election Requirement in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated April 9, 2003, the period for response being extended to June 9, 2003 by petition hereinbelow, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 30 and 31.

Please add the following new claims:

--33. (New) A method for genetic alteration of pluripotent precursor cells of a mammal comprising transforming said pluripotent precursor cells of a mammal with the expression cassette of claim 1.

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